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MEMORIAL FOR A BLIND KING

Luxembourg is a tiny duchy nestled between Belgium and the Netherlands and was, in fact, a part of both at one time during the 18th and 19th centuries.

It has two official languages - French and Letzeburgsch - the latter relegated to the inferior position of a local dialect until after World War II when Nationalism brought it out of hiding. However, Luxembourg or Letzeburg has an ancient and honorable history dating back to the early middle ages.

The House of Luxembourg gave Europe some of its history-making rulers such as John of Bohemis; Charles IV, who later became emperor of the Holy Roman Empire, and King Wenceslas. It was Charles IV who built the magnificent Charles University in Prague, and it was John who introduced the large silver coin known as Prague Groschen, Europe's earliest large silver piece.

The same King John also was, by reason of his birth, the ruler of Luxembourg, even though separated from it by a considerable distance. When the English went to war against France, John, as ruler of Luxembourg, was called upon to fulfill his duty as an ally. Since John was totally blind, no one expected him to do more than send troops and money. But John took his oath literally, insisting he could fight as well as anyone, and ordered his men to put him, fully armored on a horse and send him into the battle lines.

The battle was being joined near Crecy, in Picardie, in the year 1346. The day went badly for the French and they lost. Despite his confidence, King John fell in battle, respected as a hero by both sides.

1946 LUXEMBURG

100 Francs commemorating the 600th Anniversary of John The Blind.

Choice Uncirculated...\$5.00

Eight-hundred years after the fateful event, one of his descendants, Prince Jean of Luxembourg, decided to issue a commemorative coin honoring the heroic King. This is a silver dollar size 100 Francs coin, showing the head of the Prince-Consort Jean (John) between the shields of France and Luxembourg and, in Letzeburgsch language, the words "Prince Jean of Luxembourg," and the value 100 Franken. On the reverse side, the armored

1932 Ext.F. 1.25; Br.Unc.....	3.75
1932 S Mint, Choice Br.Unc.....	25.00
1932 S, X.F. 10.00; Abt.Unc....	15.00
1932 D Mint, Br. Unc.....	67.50
1932 D, V.F. 12.50; Abt.Unc..	35.00
1934 V.Fine 1.25; Br.Unc....	5.00
1934 D, Fine 1.50; Br.Unc....	10.00
1935 V.Fine 75¢; Br.Unc.....	4.50
1935 S Mint, Br. Unc.....	10.00
1935 D Mint, Br.Unc.....	9.50
1936 V.Fine 75¢; Br.Unc.....	3.00
1936 S Mint, Br.Unc.....	9.50
1936 D Mint, Fine 6.00; Br.Unc.	62.50
1937 V.Fine 75¢; Br.Unc.....	3.00
1937 S Mint, Br.Unc.....	9.75
1937 D Mint, Br. Unc.....	3.50
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MEMORIAL FOR A BLIND KING (Continued)

King John is pictured in the style of the broad silver Groats "with the cavalier" so popular during the 14th and 15th centuries. On a band, the Latin inscription - "I shall serve," and underneath the horse, the date, August 26, 1346-1946, can be seen. Around the attacking knight, the Letzeburgsch inscription translated means "John The Blind."

This is Luxembourg's first large silver coin since the very rare 5 Franc coins of the late 19th century which some consider only pattern issues.

--Hans Holzer

WASHINGTON QUARTERS

1939 V.Fine 75¢; Br.Unc.....	3.00
1939 S Mint, Br. Unc.....	7.50
1939 D Mint, Br. Unc.....	3.50
1940 Brill. Uncirculated.....	4.00
1940 S Mint, Br. Unc.....	1.75
1940 D Mint, Br. Unc.....	7.50
1941 Proof 10.00; Br.Unc.....	1.50
1941 S Mint, Br. Unc.....	2.00
1941 D Mint, Br. Unc.....	1.50
1942 Brill. Uncirculated.....	1.50
1942 S Mint, Br. Unc.....	3.50
1942 D Mint, Br. Unc.....	1.50
1943 P or D, Br. Unc. each....	1.00
1943 S Mint, Br. Unc.....	2.00
1944 P or D, Br. Unc. each....	.75
1944 S Mint, Br. Unc.....	1.25
1945 P S or D, Br. Unc. each...	.75
1946 P S or D, Br. Unc. each...	.75
1947 P S or D, Br. Unc. each...	.75
1948 P S or D, Br.Unc. each....	.75
1949 P or D, Br. Unc. each....	.75
1950 Br.Proof 10.00; Br.Unc....	.75
1950 S Mint, Br. Unc.....	1.00
1950 D Mint, Br. Unc.....	.75
1951 Br.Proof 6.50; Br.Unc....	.60
1951 S, (a sleeper), Br.Unc....	1.75
1951 D Mint, Br. Unc.....	.60
1952 Br.Proof 4.75; Br.Unc....	.75
1952 S Mint, Br. Unc.....	1.00
1952 D Mint, Br.Unc.....	.60
1953 Brilliant Proof.....	3.00
1953 P D or S, Br.Unc, each...	.60
1954 Brilliant Proof.....	2.00
1954 P D or S, Br.Unc, each...	.50
1955 Brilliant Proof.....	1.50
1955 P or D, Br. Unc. each....	.50
1956-57-58 Br. Proof, each....	1.25
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1918 S, V.F. 2.00; Br.Unc.... 17.50
1918 D, Fine 1.25; Br.Unc.... 20.00
1919 V.Fine 1.00; Br.Unc.... 15.00
1920 V.Fine 75¢; Br.Unc.... 5.50
1920 S, Fine 1.00; Br. Unc.... 17.50
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1923 V. Fine 50¢; Br.Unc... 6.00
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1924 S, Fine 2.00; V.Fine... 3.50
1925 V. Fine 50¢; Br.Unc... 6.50
1925 S, Fine 1.25; Br.Unc... 35.00
1926 Ex.F. 1.50; Br.Unc... 4.00
1926 D, V.Fine 2.00; Br.Unc. 17.50
1927 Ex.F. 75¢; Br.Unc..... \$ 4.25
1927 S Mint, Fine..... 2.50
1927 D Mint, Br. Unc. gem... 135.00
1928 Ex.F. 75¢; Br.Unc.... 4.00
1928 S Mint, Br. Unc..... 35.00
1928 S, Fine 1.50; Abt.Unc... 17.50
1928 D Mint, Brill. Unc..... 45.00
1928 D, V.F. 2.50; Abt.Unc.. 25.00
1929 Ex.F. 50¢; Br. Unc..... 2.50
1929 S, V.F. 75¢; Br.Unc.... 7.50
1929 D, Ex.F. 75¢; Br.Unc.... 3.50
1930 Ex.F. 75¢; Br.Unc.... 4.50
1930 S, V.F. 2.50; Br. Unc... 17.50
1931 V.Fine 1.25; Br.Unc... 6.00
1931 S, V.F. 2.50; Br.Unc... 12.50
1931 D Mint, Fine 1.25; Br.Unc. 7.50
1934 Brill. Uncirculated..... 2.00
1934 D Mint, Br. Unc..... 2.50
1935 Brill. Uncirculated..... 1.25
1935 S, Ex.F. 50¢; Br.Unc... 3.50
1935 D, Ex.F. 75¢; Br.Unc... 6.00
1936 Brill. Uncirculated..... .75
1936 S Mint, Br. Unc..... 3.75
1936 D Mint, Br. Unc..... 6.00
1937 Brill. Uncirculated..... .50
1937 S Mint, Br. Unc..... 2.25
1937 D Mint, Br. Unc..... 1.75
1938 Proof 12.50; Br.Unc.... .60
1938 S Mint, Br. Unc..... 2.50
1938 D Mint, Br. Unc..... 1.00
1939 Proof 9.00; Br.Unc.... .50

MERCURY DIMES

1939 S Mint, Br. Unc..... 2.50
1939 D Mint, Br. Unc..... .75
1940 Brill. Uncirculated..... .50
1940 S Mint, Br. Unc..... 1.00
1940 D Mint, Br. Unc..... .75
1941 Proof 6.00; Br.Unc.... .50
1941 S Mint, Br. Unc..... .75
1941 D Mint, Br. Unc..... .60

1942 over 41, V.Fine plus.. \$47.50

1942 P or D, Br. Unc. each.... .35
1942 S Mint, Br. Unc..... .50
1943 P or D, Br. Unc. each.... .35
1943 S Mint, Br. Unc..... .50
1944 P D or S, Br.Unc, each.... .35
1945 P D or S, Br. Unc. each... .35

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THE LAST SCUDO

Anyone familiar with the opera
"Rigoletto" by Giuseppe Verdi, will
remember that Rigoletto paid the hired
assassin twenty Scudi to do away with
the hated Duke of Mantua.

Coin collectors know the Scudo from
their Italian or Papal series as a broad
silver coin very much like the German
Taler or English Crown. Actually,
"Scudo" in Italian means shield. It is
the same word as the French Ecu or
the Spanish and Portuguese Escudo.

Originally, the "shield coin" was a
gold piece of France, imitated by many
Italian, Spanish and other mint masters
and reaching its zenith during the 13th
Century. The French Ecu d'or was
always a very thin, broad gold piece
as distinguished from its contemporary
the Ducat or Florin. It was lighter in
weight than the Ducat and primarily
intended for local use, whereas the
Ducat and Florin was an international
trade coin.

The design on the Ecu d'or differed
on the obverse, with the ruler pictured
either standing, seated, or on a horse;
but the reverse usually showed a shield
placed upon a richly ornamented cross,
and it is from this shield or badge that
the name Ecu d'or is derived. There
is also the significance that the Royal
shield assures a good coin.

THE LAST SCUDO

(Continued)

The first silver Ecus of France
meant to replace the gold Ecu, although
in practice the silver soon became
worth less than its gold counterpart.

In Italy and the pyrrheneic pennin-
sular, the Escudo or Scudo at first
represented the same value as a
silver 8 Reales or Taler. In practice,
again, it did not quite work out that
way. But the silver coin was on its
way and by the 17th Century had be-
come the main coin of Europe. The
gold Ecu or Scudo soon took a second-
ary position next to the Ducat and
gradually faded out of existence.

The magnificent silver Scudi of
Florence, Pisa, Venice, the Popes,
Milan and most Italian city-states,
and principalities, gave artists a
chance to display their talents. The
larger Flan gave them more room to
design beautiful types, something the
small gold coin had not permitted.

Papal Scudi, both in silver and gold--
and again worth exactly the same --

PORTUGAL

(Republica Portuguesa)

1 Escudo 1910, Liberty in flag,
holding torch/Arms on fasces.
Dav-269. Struck in 1914 to com-
memorate birth of Republic.
Ex.Fine \$3.75; Unc. \$5.00

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1 Escudo 1915-16, Head of Liberty/
Arms in wreath. Dav-270.
Ex.Fine \$3.50; Unc. \$5.00

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20 Escudos 1953, Female seated/
Shield over globe. Commemor-
ating Decree of January 1954.
Brill. Uncirculated.. \$3.75

was issued until 1866 when the Vatican
joined the Italian Lire system of cur-
rency.

Spain had abandoned the Escudo and
Reales system in favor of a decimal
one at about the same time, and in
Portugal, the Reis and Milreis was the
money of the day. But strangely enough
in 1910, Portugal abandoned its some-
what inflated Reis system and returned
to the ancient denomination called the
Escudo. Thus we have again the large
silver coin called Escudo, showing on
one side the head of the king, and a
little later, of the Republic; and on the
reverse the shield of Portugal. The
monetary idea had come full circle.

CHOICE PROOF SILVER DOLLARS

1859 Rare Brill. Proof.....	\$ 90.00
1861 Rare Brill. Proof.....	90.00
1862 Rare Brill. Proof.....	85.00
1863 (460 struck) Br. Proof....	90.00
1864 (470 struck) Br. Proof....	90.00
1871 (960 struck) Br. Proof....	50.00
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MORGAN TYPE

1878 8 Feathers, Br.Proof....	50.00
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1880 (1,355 struck) Br.Proof..	47.50
1881 (975 struck) Br. Proof....	52.50
1882 (1,101 struck) Br. Proof..	50.00
1883 (1,039 struck) Br. Proof..	50.00
1884 (875 struck) Br. Proof....	60.00
1885 (930 struck) Br. Proof....	55.00
1889 (811 struck) Br. Proof....	60.00
1890 (590 struck) Br. Proof....	75.00
1892 (1,245 struck) Br. Proof..	50.00
1893 (792 struck) Br. Proof....	65.00
1894 (972 struck) Br. Proof....	55.00
1896 (762 struck) Br. Proof....	65.00
1897 (731 struck) Br. Proof....	65.00
1900 (912 struck) Br. Proof....	55.00
1903 (755 struck) Br. Proof....	62.50
1904 (650 struck) Br. Proof....	65.00

SILVER DOLLAR SPECIAL

1878 7 Tail Feathers over 8 Tail Feathers, Br. Unc.....	\$ 8.50
1894 Brill. Uncirculated.....	18.50
1899 (Cats.\$20.00) Br.Unc...	15.00

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COINS OF GRACE'S RAINIER

It seems a little odd that so person-able and ordinary a person as Grace Kelly's husband should appear rather stiffly on the coins of his tiny prin- cipality, but Monaco is a real state and has jealously guarded its monetary rights for centuries.

It would be much cheaper simply to use French money rather than issue a complete series of special design. But Monaco does not wish to lose its in- dependent and tax-free status.

The Grimaldi family of Monaco has held that country ever since the 17th Century when they arrived from Genoa Italy. Their coinage has always been patterned closely after the French, and the early pieces are now exception- ally rare. Only with the opening of the gambling casino did the Monagasse government issue money in large quantities, and oddly enough, Gold 100 and 20 Franc pieces were the most common ones.

1950 MONACO

RAINIER III, 100 Francs, as described in article.

SPECIAL, UNC..... \$1.25

The Nickel 100 Francs with the por- trait of Rainier III are worth the same as the French 100 Francs -- about a quarter in American money now. It is used largely as a tip in restaurants or taxicabs. Struck at the Paris mint, the Nickel coin as the head of the Prince on the obverse and on the re- verse shows a charging, armored knight.

This is the personal symbol of the Grimaldi family. Above, the inscrip- tion in Latin, DEO IUVANTE, refers to Hercules, the legendary founder of Monaco. The shield and the horse's covering show the checker-board de- sign of Monaco. This is the country's coat of arms, given to Monaco by the Kings of France in the 17th Century.

The term Monaco is derived from Monoikos, Greek for "single house," a monk's solitary cell. It is thought that a monastery once stood on the rock where now Monte Carlo, the worldiy center of the tiny state, stands.

Grace Kelly is not the first American to marry a ruling Prince. A few years ago, half-American, half-Hungarian Geraldine Aponyl married the then ruling King Ahmed Zogu I of Albania. Zogu now lives quietly on Long Island and Geraldine is a good housewife. There are coins commemorating their marriage but not with her portrait.

A COIN NAMED COLUMBUS

Coin denominations have been named after types appearing on them like, for instance, the Scudo, for the shield on the coin, or the Taler for the town of Joachimsthal, where it originated. Here and there coins are named in honor of famous men, like the Bolivar of Venezuela.

The tiny Republic of El Salvador felt that no one had paid sufficient tribute to Christopher Columbus, and decided to name its chief monetary unit "colon" which is Spanish for Columbus. This was all the more remarkable since Columbus only paid it a fleeting visit after he had discovered Hispaniola.

The Republic of El Salvador--the capital city of which is San Salvador-- never issued many coins and no silver dollars until 1925, if one does not count a few rare pattern issues of the 19th Century. But, in 1925, the 4th Centennial of the founding of the city of San Salvador fell due. It was then decided to issue 1,000 specimens of a silver Colon, honoring the event. The Mexico City Mint was authorized to strike such a Crown. On the obverse we see the conjoined busts of two lead- ers who made history in Salvador. The armored gentleman on the left is Don Juan de Alvarado, a Spanish adventurer who conquered Salvador for Spain in 1525, and founded its capital city. The portly gentleman on his right is the then-president of the Republic, A. Quinonez, who chief claim to fame lies in the issue of this rare coin, as well as a similar Gold piece.

On the reverse side we find the tri- angular coat of arms of El Salvador, backed by military flags. The coat of arms shows the mountain range com- mon to all the Central American repub- lics, and the date of Salvador's freedom from Spain, 1821. Around, there is an inscription reading "El Salvador, Central America, 1 Colon."

Originally issued in a one-thousand specimen lot, it is thought that a sub- sequent thousand were issued when the demand became too great to be denied.

That the coin is exceptionally scarce, however, is beyond question. It is the only coin which was named for Columbus

SALVADOR

1925 ONE COLON

Conjugated busts of Alvarado and Quinonez. CW-3. Commemorating 4th Century of San Salvadore.

(Catalogues \$20.00)

BR. UNCIRCULATED..... \$ 15.00